

4:05 Sat. Afternoon

Mr. Rusk. 2 U-2 aborted. Low flight - McNamara subsequently said 1 aborted mechanical difficulty. Pres. We are glad to discuss Turkey et al when work stops - Mr. K. says to U Thant - Will Russia cease work and make missiles inoperable.

The message this a.m. introduces matter outside Cuba controversy & involving nations out of this hemisphere which are quite complicated. Will U Thant get assurance that work will stop on bases & they will become inoperable in order to make it possible for discussion all these matters.

More 8 planes 16:41 - 1 mechanical

1730 SD's. Mr. McNamara One of our afternoon aircraft hit by 37 mil. shell - quite a change in orders.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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 408 Not tomorrow
 Mr Rusk 2 U V aborted - Day flight.
 We receive subsequently had 1 aborted mechanical
 difficulty. Pres. We are fed to business today at all
 while work stops - Mr. C. says to be out - Will Russia
 cease work & make missiles inoperable.

The message this am introduces matter outside Costa Controlling
 & involving Nations out of this hemisphere which are quite
 complicated. Will attempt to get someone that will tell
 us what is going on. Will become impossible in a short
 period of time for discussion. Tell them to make
 more of it. (Machon)

6:30 (D.S.) 10:00 am afternoon aircraft hit
 by 37 missiles - from a change in orders